

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>10/10/22</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department NA College Honors		
Program Name Psychology Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2023	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Add COP 2000 Honors Foundations of Programming to the Electives in Group C: Foundations in Mathematics and Computational Science</p>			
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Julie Earles / jearles@fau.edu/ 561 799-8673		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation Dr. Robin Vallacher, chair of psychology, has approved the change.	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Robin Vallacher</u> William O'Brien College Curriculum Chair <u>Nicholas R. Baima</u> College Dean <u>Gyp</u> UUPC Chair <u>Ehlyn Williams</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 9/23/2022 _____ 9/23/2022 _____ 9/26/22 _____ 10/10/22 _____ 10/10/22 _____ _____ _____	

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PSYCHOLOGY

Program Overview:

The Psychology concentration provides students with a background in the science of mind and behavior, and an understanding of how empirical methods are used to study human cognitive, motivational, social, and emotional processes. Requirements for the concentration include introductory and survey courses, specialized seminars, laboratories, and a research thesis. Psychology is intrinsically interdisciplinary, as the field lies at the nexus of the biological and social sciences. Consequently, students concentrating in psychology benefit from coursework taken outside of the field as well. Most students seeking careers in psychology and related disciplines will go on to graduate school, as most clinical and applied positions require an advanced degree. Students interested in pursuing graduate study in psychology should work closely with a member of the psychology advisory board to insure a sufficient preparation in each of the major academic sub-disciplines of psychology (i.e., Biological, Clinical, Cognitive, Developmental, Personality, and Social Psychologies). Our undergraduate concentration is broad and research-based in order to best prepare our students for entry into this competitive field.

Advisory Board

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Available options:

Concentration in psychology; Minor in psychology
Alternative Requirements for students entering prior to Summer 2021
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Concentration

A. Foundations in Psychological Science (7 credits)

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Undergraduate Research (/honors/undergraduate-research/)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSY 1012	Honors General Psychology	3
PSY 3213, 3213L *	RI: Honors Research Methods in Psychology/Lab	4

**Note: PSY 3213 and PSY 3213L must be taken concurrently and should be taken in the sophomore or junior year. The only prerequisite for these courses is PSY 1012.*

B. Foundations in Biology and Neuroscience (7-8 credits)

Required:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BSC 1010, 1010L	Honors Biological Principles/Lab	4

Electives:

One of more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSB 3340	Honors Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSB 3441	Honors Drugs and Behavior	3
BSC 2084	Honors Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	3
PCB 3703, 3703L	Honors Human Morphology and Function 1/Lab	4
PCB 3063	Honors Genetics	3
ZOO 4742	Honors Human Neuroanatomy	3
BSC 4930	Honors Science of Addiction	3
BSC 4930	Honors Variable Titles	3

Note: Students in the Max Planck Honors Program may count Introduction to Neuroscience Research (PSB 4003, 1 credit) and two distinct MPHP Enrichment courses (1 credit each) as their 3 credit, Group A elective.

C. Foundations in Mathematics and Computational Science (6-7 credits)

Required:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
STA 2023	Honors Introductory Statistics	3

Electives:

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
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Course #	Course Name	Credits
STA 3164	Honors Intermediate Statistics	3
MAC 2311	Honors Calculus	4
PSY 4302, 4302L	Honors Psychometrics/Lab	4
COP 3076	Honors Introduction to Data Science	3
COP 2000	Honors Foundations of Programming	3

D. Surveys of Psychology as a Social Science (6 credits)

Two or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PPE 3003	Honors Personality	3
DEP 3053	Honors Psychology of Human Development	3
SOP 3004 *	Honors Principles of Social Psychology	3

**Note: Unlike in the College of Science, in the Wilkes Honors College, the only prerequisite for SOP 3004 is PSY 1012.*

E. Surveys of Psychology as a Natural Science (3 credits)

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSB 3441	Honors Drugs and Behavior	3
EXP 3604	Honors Cognition	3
PSB 3340	Honors Behavioral Neuroscience	3

F. Surveys of Psychology as a Health Science (3 credits)

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
CLP 4143	Honors Psychopathology (Abnormal Psychology)	3
CLP 4314	Honors Health Psychology	3

G. Seminars and Advanced Coursework in Psychology (9 credits)

Three or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
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Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSY 4923	Honors Advanced Seminar in Psychology	3
ISS 4304	Honors Computational Social Science	3
EXP 4631	Honors Thinking and Decision-Making	3
EXP 3202	Honors Sensation and Perception	3
PCB 3411	Honors Animal Behavior	3
PSY 4930	Honors Evolutionary Psychology	3
DEP 4463C	Honors Lab in Cognitive Aging	3
DEP 4464	Honors Psychology of Aging	3
PSY 4604	Honors History and Systems of Psychology	3
ANT 4495	Honors Research Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology	3
DEP 4095	Honors Personality and Social Development	3
POS 4206	Honors Political Psychology	3
PSY 4930	Honors Positive Psychology	3
PSY 4930	Honors Psychotherapy Systems	3
PSY 4930	Honors Variable Titles	3

Note: In lieu of three classes from Group G, students may take two classes from G and one additional class from Group D, E, or F.

H. Advanced Writing and the Honors Thesis (7 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSY 4933	Honors Advanced Writing in Psychology (or)	1
ISC 3933	Honors Interdisciplinary Science and Math Seminar	
IDS 4970	RI: Honors Thesis	6 (2 X 3 credits)
	Total Credits	48-50

Notes: Students must earn at least a B- in PSY 1012 and a C in all other courses for these to count towards the psychology concentration.

At least five psychology courses in Groups C - G must be taken at the Honors College.

Interdisciplinary courses (prefixes IDS, ISS, etc.) may be substituted for coursework in psychology with the permission of a member of the psychology advisory board and an approved petition for a course substitution.

A course used to fulfill one psychology concentration requirement may not also be used to fulfill another psychology concentration requirement.